## **ABSTRACT**

A therapeutic/preventive agent for cognitive dysfunctions, which comprises as an active ingredient an imide derivative of the following formula [1]:

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wherein Z is a group of the formula [2]:

$$R^1$$
 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>  $N$  [2]

D is a group of  $-(CH_2)_p$ -A- $(CH_2)_q$ -; G is =N-, -CH-, etc.; and Ar is an aromatic heterocyclic group, etc.